

REMARKS

Claims 1, 10, 19, 29, and 30 stand objected to for certain informalities. The claims have been amended, rendering the objection moot. Applicant requests that the objection be withdrawn.

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. In the interest of furthering prosecution, however, claim 7 has been cancelled.

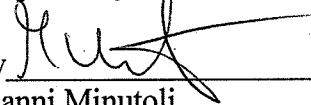
Claims 1-19 and 21-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection; however, in the interest of furthering prosecution, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 19, 29, and 30 to address the alleged indefiniteness issues raised by the Office Action.

In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. E7900.2001.

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